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Memorandum for: Special Assistant to DD/A

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1. Reference is made to Regulation [ ] entitled **Organization and Functions, Office of the Deputy Director (Administration)**, which has recently been issued.

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2. It is noted that the mission and functions of the Office of the General Counsel do not include the legislative liaison function which is assigned to this Office. It is, therefore, recommended that the mission of the Office be amended to read substantially as follows:

"The General Counsel is responsible for all legal aspects of all legislation affecting the Agency and for the maintenance of the Agency's liaison with the Congress."

It is recommended that the functions of the Office of the General Counsel be amended to read as follows:

- "e. Suggest and prepare all legislation for the Agency and make appropriate recommendations.
- "f. Keep under continuing study and review present laws and all proposed legislation in order to make necessary recommendations for amendment or passage.
- "g. Be responsible for and maintain liaison between the Agency and the Congress of the United States, its individual members and Committees and their staffs."

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